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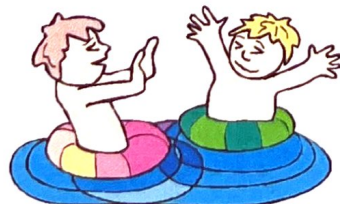


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Dear Editor

Weils disease and Leptospirosis



I am very concerned with the amount of children playing in the water in the "brook" between Hollytrees and Watermead. I've worked in the construction trade for nearly 20 years and know all about RATS and WATER.

I had to carry a card around with me all the time, just in case I had worked in drains etc and came into contact with infected water and then felt ill, so the doctor/nurse would have a better idea of the possible symptoms.

A message to parents: **please tell your children to keep out of the "brook"**. You cannot see rat urine, but you'll know the outcome!

The risk of catching Weils disease is more likely in stagnant or slow moving water. This is what the "brook" is. **There are rats there** - I've seen them for myself. How many children play in the "brook" then go home for their dinner and don't wash their hands? Recipe for disaster.

Andy

Hollytrees

Dear Editor

I presume I'm the Councillor John Lucas refers to in his letter on the issue of respect and, as I have been singled out for criticism, I would like to address some of the points he raised, from my perspective as a resident who just happens to be a Parish Councillor.

I have made it abundantly clear on more than one occasion that I have no wish to suppress legitimate opinions from residents. The problem I have is with the letters belittling Parish Council decisions and actions which are not only ill informed but show no respect whatsoever.

Whilst I try and respond and correct with facts, at times I may come across as "Mr Angry of Bar Hill" because I do get exasperated with the authors of these letters who seem to think it's OK to denigrate the Parish Council, have not researched their facts, and base their comments on innuendo and hearsay - hardly helpful to measured, sensible and meaningful debate on issues which concern the village.

John Doland

Robin Close

Bar Hill School

English-German-Hungarian

"Esperanto Exchange" 24th- 28th April 2009

Our school children have recently been hosting German and Hungarian children and their families as part of a two-year, European-Union-funded programme giving children the opportunity to learn Esperanto.

This constructed language, developed by Zamenhof in 1887, was intended to serve as an easy to learn, international language that fostered peace. It is also a useful "springboard" to provide the learner with confidence and

basic skills with more traditional languages.

The programme began with our school visiting Herzberg in Germany last summer, so it was wonderful to meet up with these families and to make friends with the Hungarian group that have now become part of the exchange. Highlights of this trip included a trip to London, a punting tour of Cambridge and a trip to Spymasters for the children which involved solving clues in four languages!

Kevin, the school's chef, did us proud with a "full English" breakfast for the children, also with an evening barbeque for all the host families. The finale of the visit saw the children singing and performing, again in four languages, to host families and local dignitaries, followed by a wonderful buffet provided by the Head Chef at Robinson College.

Many life-long friendships have been established through the exchange and we look forward to the next steps of the programme, beginning with a visit to Hungary in the autumn, then a further exchange to Germany in the spring.

With many thanks to the teachers at all three schools whose vision and dedication have made this possible,

Lesley and Anna Bennett

Christian Aid Week 2009

Christian Aid Week in May involved a large group of people from Bar Hill Church, who delivered envelopes, called at homes, and counted and checked the proceeds. By their efforts and your response a record amount was collected. Times are hard for some of us this year, and it is good to know that in this village we are aware of how favourable our circumstances are compared with those in most of the world.

Altogether **£3,030 was collected in Bar Hill**, an increase on last year and the highest amount ever. Gift Aid added £391.61 to the total. **Thank you to all who took part in any way**, especially to those who took the trouble to return envelopes that had not been picked up at their door. There were many more who did that than usual.

There were 57 volunteers who walked your streets, and a high proportion of them have taken on this commitment for many years. Their reward for giving up their time is your response. **Thank you to all those who helped Bar Hill Church show that we support Christian Aid's unforgettable statement 'We believe in life before death.'**

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Plans have been made for the Village Fête. We will be having a produce stall and raffle.

We had a successful barbeque on Saturday 6th June. Royal British Legion meets at 8 pm in the Octagon on the 4th Thursday each month.

New members are always welcome.

M.Shubotham (Secretary)

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Friday		2.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Saturday	9.30 am – 1 pm	

This is because some of the staff have had to return to the Central Library to prepare for its re-opening.



UNDERAGE DRINKERS – DRINK SUPPLIED TO YOUNG PEOPLE BY PARENTS

In line with the new neighbourhood panel priority, patrols were undertaken on foot on Friday night (22 May) in Bar Hill. A group of young people were spoken to on the recreation ground about underage drinking, **their alcohol taken from them and poured away.** All the alcohol we found came from parents supplying their children. This obviously had a detrimental effect on the welfare of these children and a knock on effect for residents living around the recreation ground. I only mention this as there has been concern about local stores allowing children to buy alcohol. (Please be reminded that supplying alcohol to a minor is punishable with a **£80 fine or court, even if it's your own child**). We have contacted all parents of those involved.

Unfortunately one young person was arrested for a public order offence and taken away to prevent any further problems.

The Bar Hill Massive Youth Project Trust

A few years ago the Bar Hill Massive Youth Project Trust was set up with the aim of improving youth provision in the village. The Trust is now working closely with the Locality Youth Team (Cambridgeshire County Council) to develop youth activities in the village.

There is now a junior club on Wednesday evening, a Thursday evening session (which we hope will become a youth café) and a Friday drop-in session after school.

The Trust's **Annual General Meeting will be held at 8 pm on Wednesday 8 July in the Farmhouse** (come and see what it's like inside). We would love people from the community to come and hear about the activities of the Trust, find out what the youth want themselves and what activities are planned for the next year.

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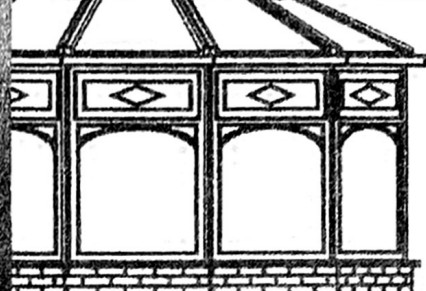
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Girlguiding UK is Britain's largest voluntary organisation for girls and young women. 50% of women have been a member at some point in their lives. Our **Mission Statement** reads: "Girlguiding UK, as part of a worldwide movement, enables girls and young women to fulfil their potential and to take an active and responsible role in society through its distinctive, stimulating and enjoyable programme of activities delivered by trained volunteers."

Guiding is almost 100 years old and has come a long way since the first rally at Crystal Palace. To mark this occasion, members from all sections will be attending parties across the United Kingdom to celebrate our 100th Birthday! Locally, we are holding our **Centenary Launch County Event at Churchill College on Saturday 5th September**, to which all current and past members have been invited. This will be followed by a year of celebrations with lots of exciting events planned throughout the period.

From Rainbows to Trefoil Guild, we are always looking for new members! So, whether you would like to be a leader, assistant, Rainbow, Brownie or Guide, why not surprise yourself and see how much fun guiding can be! Please contact Sheila Robinson, our Division Commissioner for more details on 01954 230353.

2nd Bar Hill Brownies

Until the end of term we have lots of outdoor activities planned including outings to Newnham Park and cycling to Dry Drayton. We will also be going on pack holiday and looking forward to starting our Centenary year in September.

We currently have spaces for girls - if you are between 7 and 10 years old or are currently a Rainbow shortly moving up to Brownies, please come along and join us. Tuesday: Brownies 6.30-8.00 pm at Octagon, Bar Hill Church

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COLTS FC

This month's page is jam packed with information from the Colts presentation evening on 6 June. The afternoon began with all teams off to enjoy their time on a variety of activities. Amongst these were an exciting assault course, testing croquet, plus a space hopper race that went down well with the children and adults! A popular choice by all age groups was the American penalties and I'd like to thank **Joel Saul** and **Scott Bladen** for running that station all afternoon and making it very enjoyable. The activities were very entertaining allowing all the managers, assistants and players to just enjoy celebrating the end of their season. The evening kicked off with **Paul Gedny** (Vice Chairman) introducing each manager for a summary of their season. After thanking all the parents and unsung heroes of each team the exciting time of handing out the trophies came and below are the trophy winners and photos.

UNDER 6's A very enthusiastic team that have trained weekly since coming together this year, looking to play friendlies next season.



UNDER 7's - BULLETS Since starting playing friendlies this year a much-improved team enjoyed great success in the Easter festival.

Manager's player: **Thomas Tyrell**
Players' player: **Evan Barrett**
Parents' player: **Jamie Wilkinson**.



UNDER 8's - RAVENS Kevin Sargent took over from Tim Parker just after Christmas and enjoyed their first season in the mini league.

Fair Play award: **Erin Fox**
Most improved: **Nadia Pond**
Players' player: **Luke Shanahan**



Manager's player: **Harry Sargent**
UNDER 9's - EAGLES Managing to fit in 17 games and winning 9 of them with a fantastic 47 goals scored, well done boys and girls!

Manager's player: **James Bacon**
Assistant Manager's player: **Teegan Hayden-Evans**

Players' player: **Roby Purton**

Parents' player: **Olly Begley**.

UNDER 10's - BOMBERS After moving onto a bigger pitch the boys and girls adapted well still winning 6 games and scoring 57 goals.

Parents' player: **Matthew Wilson**

Best attitude: **Matthew Wilson**

Player of the year: **Jack Murray**

Most improved: **Harvey Dibden-Angus**.



UNDER 11's - TEAM OF THE YEAR What a great way to join the Colts league. Finishing runners up in the league and reaching the semi-final of the cup scoring a massive 132 goals! No wonder they were selected by the adults' team as 'TEAM OF THE YEAR'. Congratulations boys and all involved!

Manager's player: **Daniel Marsh**

Assistant Manager's player: **Ben Soar**

Players' player: **Nick Whyatt**

Parents' Player: **Matt O'Sullivan**.



OTHER AWARDS

Manager of the year: **VICKY NEAL**

Clubman of the year: **PAUL NEAL**

UNDER 12's - RAIDERS

Still battling it out at the top of the A league, another good season resulted in winning 11 games, scoring 76 goals.

Parents' player: **Olly Eden**

Clubman: **Josh Davies**

Most improved: **Joseph Andrews**

Team player: **Daniel Cook**

Team player: **Kian Ahyaee**

Manager's player: **Alasdair Richardson**

ALSO this team are looking for a new goalkeeper for next season. If you are interested please contact **Darryn Cook** 01954 203576.

UNDER 13 GIRLS - SPITFIRES

A good turn around for the girls after two tough years - the pre-season training finally paid off - now winning games and competing well against every team.

Most improved: **Nicole Brown**

Manager's player: **Issy Bennett**

Parents' player: **Grace Plumb**

Players' player: **Ellie Hart**



UNDER 13's - RANGERS

Congratulations to this team as after working hard over pre-season the boys came runners up in the league and were presented trophies at the Corn Exchange. The team awards will be presented when all the team can be together.



UNDER 14's - BULLDOGS After getting promoted last season this team held their own in the league above winning 7 games and scoring 48 goals.

Managers' player: **Joel Saul**

Coaches' player: **Alex Willis**

Parents' player: **Scott Bladen**

Players' player: **Paul Hardy**

Most improved: **Tom Page**

Most improved: **Chester Cooke**

Player of the year: **Paul Hardy**.

UNDER 16 GIRLS - SAPPHIRES

Last season together - managing to score 60 goals from 16 games. Look out for their "I was a Bar Hill Sapphire" shirts!!

Manager's player - **Frankie Pimentell**

Players' player - **Zoe Fisher**

Most consistent - **Rebecca Hewings**.

UNDER 16's - JETS Another good season from these boys: played 16 won 9 and scoring 60 goals. **Paul Gedny** and **Steve Clark** are taking over from **Jairo Marin** next season. (go to p 11)

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Most improved: **Max Willis**
Players' player: **Josh Lightowler**
Player of the year: **Jack Harris.**

Vicky x

CRICKET CLUB

Bar Hill firsts kept themselves up the right end of the league table with some impressive victories in the last month.

Scott Stanford and **Phil Pelling** were the double act behind victory over Thurlow.

The former took 5 for 35 as the visitors were dismissed for 136, and the latter hit 66 not out to complete a five-wicket victory after a middle-order collapse.

David Cullum and **Nathan Dean** were the cool heads in victory over Elmdon, putting on a vital partnership to clinch a two-wicket victory. Adam Dean took three wickets as Elmdon made 149 for 8 and Stanford hit 44

in reply, but a collapse saw the match hang in the balance before the vital stand. Dave ended with 17 not out and Nathan 9.

Craig Driver struck 49 and **Pip Dickinson** 46 in a total of 174 for 9 against Barley. In a thrilling finish, the hosts

were then bowled out for 167, thanks primarily to **Martin Cullum's** 4 for 24, as a fourth win in a row was achieved.

The run came to an end against Eversden, who earned a comfortable eight-wicket win after Bar Hill struggled to 82 all out.

And Cokenach made sure the month ended on a low note by clinching a 28-run win, despite three wickets each for **Stanford** and **Adam Dean**.

In the Cambridge News 20-20 Cup, Elmdon gained revenge for their league defeat with an eight-wicket triumph. **Stanford** hit 39, **Adam Dean** 28 and **Chris Howse** 18 in Bar Hill's total of 146, but Elmdon always looked in control of the run-chase.

In the seconds, **Priyal Perera** enjoyed two blistering innings during the month. He hit 52 off 46 balls at Witcham as Bar Hill made short work of reaching their target of 87 with only two wickets down. **Barry Driver** earlier took four wickets and **Martin Cullum** three.

Perera also smashed 39 off only 18 balls at Longstanton, and skipper **Paul Stimpson** added 65 not out, but Bar Hill could only make 175 in reply to the hosts' score of 221 for 4.

Perera's bowling was more impressive against Chatteris as he took 3 for 14 off 10 over in Chatteris' score of 175 for 9. But despite good batting by **David Fletcher** (42) and **Peter Howard** 39, Bar Hill collapsed to 138 all out.

Adnan Rafiq was a "one-legged hero" against Wit-cham at home as his 48 not out made all the difference



in a low-scoring match. **Phil Orvis** took 4 for 12 as Witcham were bowled out for 85 and **Rafiq** – batting with a runner after pulling a muscle – made light of his injury to see Bar Hill to a three-wicket win.

The third team's best result was against Histon III. **Ross Hulley** took 4 for 34 and **Paul Sistig** 3 for 38 to bowl out the hosts for 147. **Stuart Overall** then hit 30, **Peter Howard** 26, **David Fletcher** 24 not out and **Ashley Matthews** 26 not out to take Bar Hill to victory by six wickets.

Matthews also top-scored with 33 not out against NCI fourths, but Bar Hill slipped to a 37-run defeat.

Fordham III, Bottisham/Lode II and league leaders Burrough Green II were also too strong for the thirds.

The under-12s tied against Coton, with both sides making 112. **Jacob Curry** was the top scorer with 11 and **Hayley Stevens** took two wickets.

Sadly, due to lack of numbers, the team has now had to withdraw from the league, but training is still going on at the village green every Tuesday from 6.30 pm.

Unfortunately, the 20-20 tournament against Girton and Cambridge City FC had to be abandoned because of rain. It is hoped to be able to reschedule the event – keep an eye out for details.

The next month's fixtures at the Village Green:

Sat July 11: Abbots Ripton (second XI, league)

Sun July 12: Huntingdon II (friendly)

Sat July 18: Barley (first XI, league)

Sun July 19: The Globe (friendly)

Sat July 25: NCI III (first XI, league)

Sun July 26: The Wrinklies (friendly)

Sat Aug 1: Somersham II (second XI, league)

The thirds face Histon III at Swavesey Village College July 11 and travel to Fordham and Waterbeach on July 18 and 25 respectively.

Our full fixture list and details of all our activities can be found at www.barhillcricket.org.uk

Paul Stimpson

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FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

May I through this newsletter thank all those who voted in the recent Local County Council elections. I was delighted to be re-elected to serve the Bar Hill Division for a further 4 years. In the County, Conservative were re-elected with a majority, to run the Council. I have been re-appointed as Portfolio holder for Finance, Property, Performance, People, Policy and Law.

The Council has welcomed over 20 new members and since the election they have been engaged in a range of training and briefing sessions including, understanding local government and finance, planning and development control, audit and accounts, scrutiny of the executive and cabinet, diversity, risk and performance management, safeguarding children, community leadership and governance.

As members will be involved in schools, looking after children and the elderly, members are required by the Council to complete a Criminal Records Bureau check. By the time you read this the Council will have held its first meeting to appoint the Chairman and Vice Chairman, the Leader of the Council and political Group Leaders.

I am available for consultation by email, phone, letter or e-mail. I can be contacted at the above address or telephone number below.

John Reynolds

County Councillor: John Reynolds, 4 Hollytrees, Bar Hill, CB23 8SF.

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Friends of Bar Hill Library

The Village Fête is now upon us and we are having a book sale on Saturday 4 July. Do come along to check out if we have something for your holiday reading. As usual we shall be holding a coffee morning in the Library on Thursday 2 July - every-one is most welcome. Please make a note of the new opening hours of the Library - lists are available from the Library itself.

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REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS ROGER HALL AND BUNTY WATERS

Roger and I were delighted, as we are both members of the Committee, when we were advised that the South Cambs Scrutiny Committee had been awarded the Good Scrutiny Award. The Centre for Public Scrutiny described the review of Arbury Park (Orchard Park) as an example of best practice in getting the most from modest scrutiny resources. They were impressed that a small District Council had achieved the co-operation of so many external agencies who had no obligation to co-operate. Councillor Orgee, accepting the award, put this down to the 'no blame' approach of the scrutiny review team in trying to jointly find out how we could all work better on future developments.

YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE PLANS FOR NORTHSTOWE

Budding planners, architects, designers and media moguls will be given a chance to test their skills as South Cambridgeshire District Council and Swavesey Village College hold two Northstowe design days. Looking to involve young people in planning for the future, as the district gets set to see some 23,500 new homes between 2001 and 2021, a special event on Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 June saw year eight students at Swavesey Village College spend two days designing community facilities for the planned new town Northstowe.

Working in teams, the students made plans for a new school and a community centre before taking part in a 'Dragon's Den' style presentation to council chairman Councillor Charlie Nightingale, the Homes and Communities Agency and Cambridgeshire Horizons. Members of the winning team won a Nintendo Wii for their class.

Please contact us with any queries you may have:

Roger Hall 780304

Bunty Waters 201421

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FROM THE HEAD TEACHER OF THE SCHOOL

LIN WHYTE

Some of you may have heard the good news that the school is having a Children's Centre built onto the front of the school.

There will be a **public meeting on Monday, 13th July at 7.00 pm** in the school hall to give out further information and answer any queries.

The building work is planning to start in September and is estimated to finish approximately February/March time. There will unfortunately be some inevitable disruption to the front of the school and the hammerhead parking area but the centre will provide additional services for families with children under the age of five

Children's Centres are not a playgroup or child care facility but is a means of bringing together various agencies such as: health services, family support services, family activities information, early years education and child care and employment and training advice.

The government's aim is to eventually have 40 Children's Centres across Cambridgeshire and we have been nominated as one of the bases for Phase 3.

The meeting will be led by Jon Butler, Locality Team Manager, and myself and we both look forward to seeing as many of the community as possible.

Best wishes

Lin Whyte

Headteacher

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CHILDMINDERS WITH CURRENT VACANCIES:-

Melanie	204496
Carol	780238
Debbie (Tues, Weds, Thurs)	201739
Terri	780458
Karen - call for more info	781151
Sharon - call for more info	07800935263
Kirsten - call for more info	200228

COFFEE AND KIDS

Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre-school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 10 am to 11.30 am. The price of £1.80 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Debbie on 201739 for more details.

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Sports and Social Club

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Little Acorns is situated in the SPARC building next door to the primary school. We are open every day, both morning and afternoon. A lunch club session is also available each day. Our opening times are 9-11.30 am and 12.30- 3 pm.

Children may attend from their second birthdays.

We provide a variety of learning experiences, both indoor and out. Children are encouraged to be creative, and to explore and investigate the things in their world. All of our staff hold a childcare qualification and are trained in first aid and child protection.

We offer a 'places for all' policy. Every year we offer free or subsidised places to a number of families. If you feel that you would like to speak to us about this, we would love to hear from you. Please phone Sally on 201074 or drop in anytime. If you would like to book sessions please ring Gail on 203229 or on our pre-school number 07851803083.

We will be holding regular open days at the start of each term for our new starters (who will receive an invitation nearer the time). If you are interested in coming to look around too, please phone us to book your place, or if you would like us to send you some information and a registration form. Alternatively you may prefer to e-mail us at s.gedny@ntlworld.com

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This year, we're also running a volunteer scheme in partnership with v-involved, so if you're aged 17+, would like some experience working alongside creative professionals and can commit at least 6 hours of your time, get in touch! Build your skills in anything from choreography to costumes or stage lighting.

Week-long workshops take place through the summer holidays in village colleges across South Cambridgeshire. We have a new 'advanced week', 10-14 August at Comberton Village College for secondary school ages (11-18), by audition, so if you've got some performance experience and would like to be part of our production of *Grease*, get in touch. Contact Gillian on 01954 234476 or academy@start-arts.org.uk

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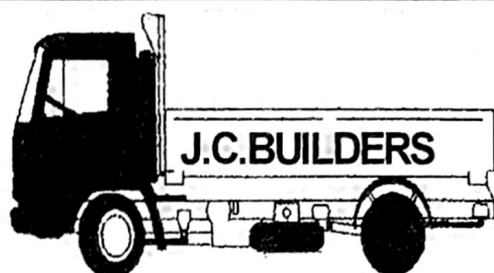
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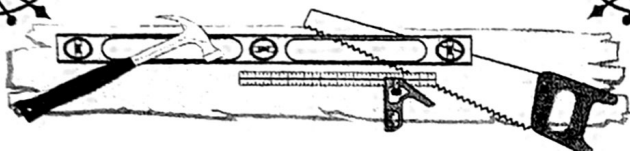
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9th July Choose a female head of state to research and discuss Venue: Dianna

23rd July Travel Quiz Venue: Cate

6th August Speaker, John Fuller. Community Engagement Officer Venue: Kay

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1.00 to cover costs. All women are welcome.

If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Heather Wheeler on 781208 or Marie-Therese Last on 780329. We can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk—it really is worth a look!

Parent and Toddler Group

Bar Hill parent and toddler group is a welcoming and friendly charity group run by a committee of parents to provide play and socialising for children (and parents) from 0-4 years of age. The sessions run Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.45 to 11.15 am during term time and are held in the Octagon. Both sessions provide a wide range of activities which include arts and crafts, puzzles, dressing up, role play and a wide range of outdoor toys (weather permitting).

The cost of each session is £1.90 for the first child and £1.00 per sibling up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder. Under ones are free if accompanied by an older child. This fee includes refreshments for both parent/carer and children.

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Since our last report we have had the pleasure of two speakers. Mike Petty who writes in the Cambridge News came and gave an illustrated talk about Cambridge during the war years. An amazing knowledge of the things we knew and those from behind the scene that were kept secret at the time. Our other speaker was Fran Saltmarsh who gave a talk "Six into One will go" about Elizabethan times and wives of Henry VIII, including demonstration of costumes from that era.

Very sadly we have lost another stalwart member of our Committee – Terry Marshall – who will be greatly missed for all his help with the Club.



We hope our next outing will be to a chocolate maker where there will be a demonstration and oh! lovely tasting, followed by a cream tea.

It's great to hear the not-so-big Fred Styles is back home recovering and we wish all our other members who are under the weather a speedy recovery too.

Helen Collins

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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are normally held on the second Monday of the month at the Parish Offices at 8 pm. The next meeting will be on 13 July.

ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON PLANNING TO GO OUT FOR THE EVENING?

Here is some advice from the Police:

The summer months, lighter nights mean all of us have more time for leisure pursuits. Here are some basic safety tips to pass onto our young people and children.

- 1 Let someone know where you are going and tell them if your plans change.
- 2 If you need help, approach a family group rather than a single adult.
- 3 Meet friends in a public place so you won't be waiting on your own.
- 4 Plan how you are going to get home and make sure your mobile is fully charged before you leave home.
- 5 Look out for each other, stay with your friends and don't let anyone wonder off.
- 6 Walk away from groups that might provoke you.
- 7 Don't lose your cool: think about keeping yourself and your friends out of trouble.
- 8 Enjoy yourselves but think about how your actions affect others.



Bar Hill Parish Council
Parish Council Offices
(Near the Health Centre and Octagon)
Tel: 780456
Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

For all you regular walkers out there

The County Council has produced a Countryside Access Map entitled "Walks and Rides around the Northstowe Hundred". A very interesting history of the local countryside and lots of pleasant walks and bike rides for you enthusiasts. If you would like a map please call in to the office as I have been given a substantial supply.

Tesco Trolleys

Further to my article last month about Tesco trolleys. South Cambs District Council has now had a meeting with Tesco's and they have created a new "Hotline" for trolleys found in the village. If you find a trolley off site, then please call 01954 220767 and inform them of where the trolley is located. At least this is a step in the right direction.

Lost Property

I currently have several sets of keys, a leather wallet, made by Jeep, a gold eternity ring and a driving licence in the office. If any of these items belong to you, please call in some time to have a look.

Roadworks in the village

Work will shortly commence on the ring road. A red patch will be placed on the road near the entrance to Acorn Avenue and Viking Way, with signs on either side of the ring road to warn drivers that they are entering the residential area. We hope this will prevent lorry drivers taking wrong turnings and having to do U-turns which cause ruts in the verges.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 16 July at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Streetlights: 0800 253529 quoting the CC No. (written on lamppost).

South Cambridgeshire District Council: (03450 450500) - this has changed!!

County Council (damaged paths and roads): (01223) 717111

Leigh Baffa Parish Clerk

Tel: 01954 780456

Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

BIN COLLECTION DATES

1 July	Black bin
8 July	Green bin and boxes
15 July	Black bin
22 July	Green bin and boxes
29 July	Black bin
5 August	Green bin and boxes



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During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc – as it is their Club, they even chose its name. The children are given a snack, such as pasta or filled pittas, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.

We are registered with OFSTED, and we accept employers' childcare vouchers.

Session Times

After School 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday – Friday

School Holidays 8.15 am – 6 pm Monday – Friday

Closed on Bank Holidays

Hiring

These rooms are now available for hire to the community, at the discretion of the Committee. If you would like to hire The Playstation rooms please contact Patsie on 201079. If you would like to hire the pre-school room please contact Janine Swanser on 203095 or 07851803083. The kitchen and garden areas may also be hired out for an additional charge.

The current charges are:

	Charge/hour	Fixed price
Little Acorns main room	£7.50	
Playstation main room	£7.50	
Kitchen		£10
Garden		£10

There is a minimum hire charge of £25.

We currently have some vacancies, both after school and during the holidays. If you would like more information, an information pack or to arrange a visit, call Patsie on 201079 or 07921 541549.

Patsie Ostler

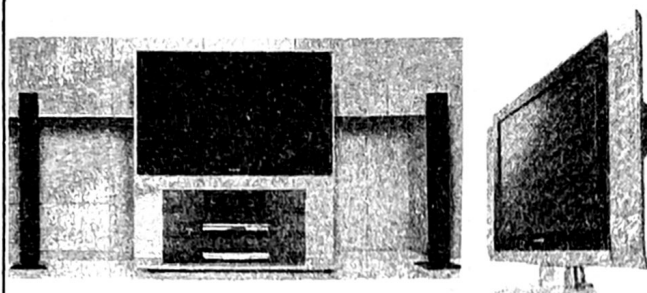
Bar Hill Out Of School Club

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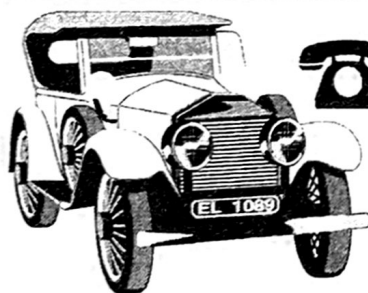
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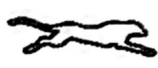
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Beavers

6 years - 8 years Tuesday night 6:15 - 7:15

We do lots of fun things: Beaver day, sleepovers, playing with fire hoses - doing the things which you would not normally do at home. The beavers have been to a Beaver day at Gilwell park and met hundreds of other Beavers from all over the country and done some really fun and crazy stuff.

Cubs

8 years - 10 years Monday Night 6:00 - 7:30

We tend to do a little more than Beavers we go away on camps, do air rifle shooting, archery, canoeing, hikes, climbing mountings (well man made ones) and more, too many to mention.

The Cubs have done a lot of badge work this term - first aid and animal lover among some of them. We have been away on a camp with the Scouts.

Scouts

10 years - 14 years Tuesday Night 7:30 - 9:00

We tend to go even madder by doing things like power sending, climbing proper mountains, camping the old way - going back to how Bear Grill does it.

The Scouts have been busy too - we have been doing map reading ready for a night hike which in practice went wrong and we got lost but we got better and did not get lost the next time. We have been away on camp with the cubs and had great fun even though it rained most of the time.

As you will have noticed the scout hut is having a bit of a re-vamp till such time as a new one will replace it.

We would like to thank all of the people who came down on the 23rd May to help us start this makeover. We still have things to do and we will be having more days in which to do so. However this comes at a cost to us and we are doing some fundraising along the way in order to do this. We have done some car washes and had great fun getting wet as well as the cars clean.

We have things planned for the next few months as well.

On the 4th July we will be having a car wash in The Fox car park from 9 am till 12 pm so please come along and support us. We will also be at the Bar Hill fête so come and see us if you want to know more about what we do or even lend a hand.

Please come along and support us.

Chairperson: Andy Evans 07590364645 (Please contact him to do with things with the Scout hut)

Hire of Scout Hut: Tracy Seekings 01954 201918 (Please contact if you would like to use the hut)

Group Scout Leader: Andy Bendon 07777629761

(Please contact if you would like to know more about Scouting and how to get involved)

Watch out for future events and Thank You For Supporting Us

POLICING PLEDGE

This was given to your Councillors when they attended the Neighbourhood Panel meeting at Swavesey on 19 May.



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10. Acknowledge any dissatisfaction with the service you have received within 24 hours of reporting it to us.

WE WANT TO DO OUR BEST FOR YOU, BUT IF WE FAIL TO MEET OUR PLEDGE WE WILL ALWAYS EXPLAIN WHY IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE ON THAT OCCASION TO DELIVER THE HIGH STANDARDS TO WHICH WE ASPIRE AND YOU DESERVE."

If you have anything to discuss with the Police or are just interested to hear how they fight crime in our area, go along to the next Panel meeting which is on 18 August at Papworth Village Hall. You'll find it very interesting.

Margaret Sellars

Chairman - Parish Council

Bar Hill Village Hall

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message and I will call you back or e-mail barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs:

Monday	Helene Jones Dance	3.15 pm - 9 pm
Tuesday	Shotokan Karate	5.45 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday	Aerobics	6.45 pm - 9 pm
Thursday	Weightwatchers	6 pm - 7 pm
And	Karate	7 pm - 9 pm
Friday	Martial Arts	6 pm—9 pm
And	3—7 years	5 pm—6 pm
Friday	Noah's Ark (multi-birth club)	10 am - 12 noon

Sunday Bingo 7.30—9.30 pm

You can also join The Sports & Social Club on the top floor at the hall, where you can watch LIVE SPORTS on TV Play pool, Darts, Skittles and Cribbage. There is also a varied selection of Live MUSIC (see club notices), or just enjoy a quiet drink in the comfortable surroundings. Membership is £8.00 per year and only £1.00 if you are 60 years young.

If you would like to earn some extra money, we have VACANCIES for bar staff. Just call in and speak to the Steward on duty.

I look forward to seeing you soon somewhere in the Village Hall.

Jain Martin

STRAY TROLLEY HOTLINE

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If you find a stray trolley please take pity on it. Phone Tesco's on the number above and tell them where it is. Hopefully they will collect it and return it to its friends!



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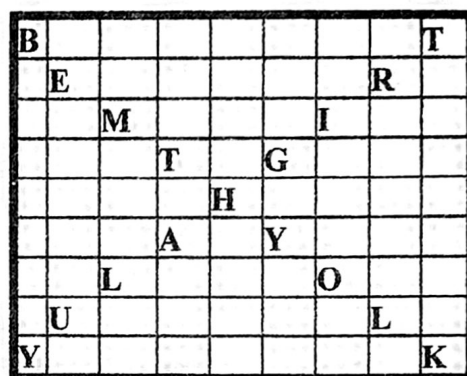
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ANAGRAMS

Rearrange the letter clues to form NINE WEIGHTS OR MEASURES' words in the grid below. Reading left to right and in alphabetical order

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1 IN BEST GEM | 5 HOT ZIRKLE |
| 2 EMETIC RED | 6 CYCLE GAME |
| 3 SO IN DENIM | 7 IM ON STEEL |
| 4 ARCH TO GEM | 8 DR EQUAL UP |
| 9 STRAY DICK | |



SOLUTIONS - COMPOSERS

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1 BEETHOVEN | 5 OFFENBACH |
| 2 BERNSTEIN | 6 PROKOFIEV |
| 3 DONIZETTI | 7 RODRIGUEZ |
| 4 MEYERBEER | 8 SCARLATTI |
| 9 SCHONBERG | |



Family Fun

@ Bar Hill Church

12th July

9th August

13th September

11th October

13th December

at 3 pm

Why not spend some quality time with your children and come along to the church, every 2nd Sunday of the month

Activities	Chat	Crafts
Singing	Story	Prayer
Snacks for Children	Hot drinks for grown ups	
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HEALTH & FITNESS

FITNESS CLASSES

MON 7:30 - 8:30pm at Swavesey Prim School
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STEP

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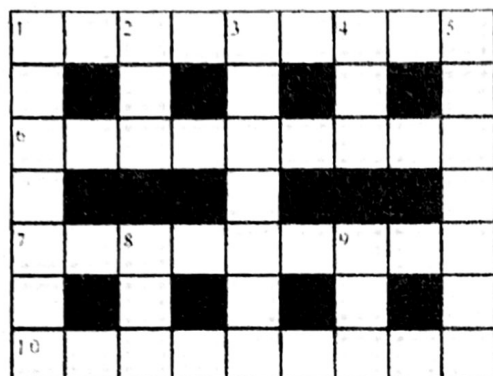
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Answers for June

Across: 1 two cities, 6 colosseum, 7 irregular, 10 gemstones.

Down: 1 tacking, 2 oil, 3 insight, 4 ice, 5 St Marys, 8 rum, 9 LAN.



Clues for July

Across: 1 what things are made of, 6 Angelica Artist, 7 great English painter of interiors, 10 Dutch painter.

Down: 1 Indian lawyer, 2 19th Greek letter, 3 one who purifies, 4 commander or a stove, 5 vest 8 unit of electrical resistance, 9 house for drink or lodging.

Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for July 2009



A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

- Sun 5 10 am Holy Communion (Anglican) **Conflict and Evil**
6:30 pm NEWS (the New Evening Worship Service)
- Sun 12 8 am Holy Communion
10 am Morning Worship **Church Membership**
3 pm Family Fun (particularly appropriate for pre-schoolers)
6:30 pm Evening Prayer
- Sun 19 10 am Holy Communion (Baptist)
6:30 pm Creative Prayer
- Wed 22 10 am Holy Communion
- Sun 26 10 am All Age Worship
6:30 pm Holy Communion

There is also a Roman Catholic Mass on Saturday evening at 6.00 pm in the Octagon

People to contact:

The Minister Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 789369
Church Centre Manager Helen Cook Tel/Fax: 206120
Website www.barhillchurch.com

New Church Office opening hours— Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-10.30 am and Sundays 12.30-13.30 pm

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

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Nick's Nature Notes

Hi again

The past few weeks have seen me wandering around the heath lands of Norfolk looking for reptiles (snakes).

I've seen quite a few adders, our only poisonous snake, whose bit is akin to a wasp sting ... so they say! If you're very young or very old ... watch out.



I recently saw a slow worm crossing the path in front of me. What a marvellous creature it is, it's said that in times of danger it can jettison/detach the last couple of inches of its tail. The tail section wriggles furiously, drawing the attention of the predator away from the worm thus allowing the slow worm to make good its escape.

The adder itself is a really beautiful creature, strong, bold markings with the 'V' on its head: hang on a minute I feel a poem coming on ...

There he lays against that stone,
In the sunshine, all alone:
And he likes this really hot day,
That old snake does, so he lay
Right against the dusty track
Zigzag marks all down his back.
Though he looks like he's asleep
I know he'll keep



One eye open for fear
Of any danger that might come near.
If he does, off he'll go gliding:
Beneath the gorse bush he'll be hiding.

Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished.
Anything interesting or dead, please let me know, thanks.

Nick Richardson
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POLICE—CHANGE OF NON EMERGENCY NUMBER

The new number is **0345 456 456 4**. Please save this in your address books for future reference. The old number, 0845 456 456 4, will continue to operate alongside the new number until April 2011. The move will allow people with call packages which provide free local calls to benefit as 0345 numbers are classed as local calls. Remember - in an emergency, always dial 999. You should dial 999 if lives are in danger or if there is serious risk of injury, if a serious crime is happening or if a criminal is still at the scene. In all other cases, and for general enquiries, please call us on 0345 456 456 4. This number is staffed by specially trained operators, 24 hours a day,



Bar Hill Pre-School

NOW REGISTERED FOR FULL DAY CARE

Our new purpose built Pre-School attached to the Village Hall has bright and airy rooms and a large fully enclosed garden, providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment for children aged 2 - 5 years. We are also running full day care from the Church Centre. This is reserved for children in the year prior to commencing school.

The aim of Bar Hill Pre-School is to provide high quality care and education by focusing on each individual child's ability, encouraging their development through Birth to Three matters and progressing to the foundation stage curriculum.

Our main emphasis is learning through play.

Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our experienced, qualified Early Years team Sonya, Karen, Sarah, Pauline, Jacqui, Emma, Clare and Claire supervise our sessions.

Our Key worker system enables the early years team to meet the needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

Subsidised places

We offer reduced sessions rates for parents/carers on Income Support/Working tax credit. We also accept child care vouchers from your employer.

Early Years Funding

We can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday

This is our session for babies to Pre-School with Emma our Birth to Three Co-ordinator. We have lots of fun and a large selection of activities, including our new soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Session Times

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	Play tots	12.30 - 3.00
Wed	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00 (rising fives)

We offer a lunch club 11.30 - 12.30 daily

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 during session times or feel free to pop in and see us.

Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

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